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Sir:

This response is to the Examiner telephone call on March 15, 2002 and March 19, 2002 in which Examiner required restriction. between claims 1 through 28 and 29 through 42. Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 29-42.

*In the Claims:*

All elected claims are reproduced below.

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2 of interconnected devices, the method comprising:

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